

## What Other Editors Have To Say

LOSING \$500,000 TO SAVE \$200,000—

Metropolitan papers this past week have been making a hero out of John K. Stack, Jr., Auditor General, because of his act in cancelling the advertising of delinquent tax lands, which will be offered for sale this year. They point out that he is defying a jail sentence in violating the law in order to save \$225,000 printing costs. Governor Comstock says he will pardon Stack when and if convicted of violation of this statute. The attorney general first says Stack can get by with breaking the law and then admits he is personally liable to judgments.

Far be it from us to hinder any sane economy move, whether it happens to be on printing or other advertising which might touch our own pocketbook. If the state can make a big saving in taxes by eliminating some useless functions, let that be done. We have several times mentioned some expensive, and to our mind useless, provision in regard to publicity. On the other hand we know of some politicians who like nothing better than secrecy. Some of our worst cases of local graft have been made possible because of the lack of publicity.

Without going into the merits of the law, which has been on the statute books for some 40 years and was written as a protection against tax title sharks, we would like to show just what the situation is, as now faced by the state. The order designating the newspapers was filed as required last September 1 and many of the smaller papers have either set the type in whole or in part and a few (including Midland) have started to publish under this contract and court order. The only reason the smaller papers of the state receive the printing is because the larger papers will not publish it at the low rates fixed by statute. In this county, for instance, the rate figures about half the ordinary display advertising rate.

Competent attorneys believe that the present cancelling of the advertising will make the sale null and void. In this belief former Auditor General Fuller concurs. If this is true it will result in hundreds of lawsuits during the next 25 years and costs, countless millions. It will also mean that the state will lose about \$500,000, says Mr. Fuller, which amount has usually been taken in at the sales. Thus in saving \$225,000 the state will lose \$500,000—a new kind of economy. On the other hand the costs of printing being borne by the land there is no expense to the state unless it comes into possession of the land.

People are certainly going to be reluctant to buy tax lands when they know that no matter what development they might make it will be lost any time the original owner shows up and demands his land back on the basis of irregularity. For example, a piece of land might be purchased in this section, the taxes paid on it for years, buildings erected, etc. Suddenly oil is discovered. The original owner becomes interested and finding the 1933 law caused by the auditor general demands and gets his property back. What recourse has the purchaser? Will the state make good?

About the only redeeming feature we can see in this breaking of the law by a public official is that it will have this effect: People whose property is up for sale this year need not worry about it, for it cannot be sold legally. The only trouble with this is that perhaps some of the big lumber companies up north will take advantage of it also so that they can cut timber for another year and land over worthless lands to the state. This plan is loaded with dynamite.

If Governor Comstock wishes to change the law why not go about it in the regular way? If the present order is carried out it will nullify the tax sale. Losing \$500,000 to save \$200,000 is a queer economic policy—Midland Republican.

**NOT THE WAY TO BREED POPULAR CONFIDENCE**  
Gov. William A. Comstock, having defied the law that demands he file a statement of his campaign expenses, now comes before General John K. Stack, Jr., Auditor General, and asks that he be pardoned for not obeying the law which requires the publication of description of his delinquent property. (Continued on last page)

## APPLICATIONS WERE ALL WRONG

33 COUNTIES REPRESENTED AT MEETING HERE MONDAY

Funds For Welfare Work To Be Available Feb. 1

Delegates representing 33 Northern Michigan counties met in Grayling Monday to learn "What it is all about," when the State department notified them to be in attendance at that time.

Funds provided by the Reconstruction Finance corporation for use in the construction and maintenance of state and federal highways, were ready for apportionment. But, according to Walter Dunden, Lansing, representing the State Welfare Department, all applications had been made out wrong.

Therefore this special district meeting was called to be held in Grayling, the most centrally located city in the district, so that Mr. Dunden might go over the matters pertaining to each county and differences ironed out. Apparently wrong interpretations to the questionnaires sent out by the State committee had been holding up progress and no money could be paid out until this condition had been corrected.

Amounts running from \$25,000 to \$50,000 were being requested by the several counties, but instead of giving out the amount in one lump, payments will be made monthly. Counties were allotted sums running from \$3,000 to \$10,000 per month, according to the amount of highway work available and to the number of indigent families requiring aid from the welfare commissions.

Crawford county was awarded \$5,000 for use in February. This amount will be available February 1st, according to C. J. McNamara, chairman of the Crawford county road commission, and work will start at that time.

Already about 450 applications have been filed by persons requesting employment. The County Welfare committee, whose membership is made up of Carl Jensen, chairman, Grayling; Archie Howse, Maple Forest; Oliver B. Scott, South Branch, and Roy Holmberg, secretary, Grayling, will keep a record of the applications and from the list men will be supplied, upon orders from Harold Cliff, county superintendent of State highways. It is understood that from 85 to 90 men will be employed each day, and that groups of about that number will be alternated in such manner that every man needing work will be given at least part time employment.

At first it was planned that the counties, entering into this plan with the State Welfare commission, must provide all road machinery and materials and pay out of county funds for all expense with exception of labor. This has been modified in such way that all such expense incurred, will be re-imbursed to the county for use in the construction of county highways.

Among those present at the meeting Monday were several representatives of the State Highway department, as follows: A. L. Burridge and E. H. Edyvean, Cadillac, and A. H. Hopperstead, Alpena.

Among the projects to be advanced will be the north end of M-93, from the Hartwick Pines to Maple Forest, work on shoulders of M-76 west to Manistee river and improvements on US-27.

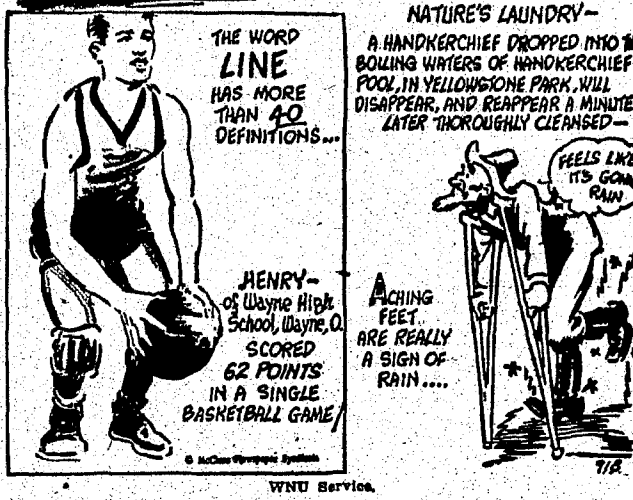
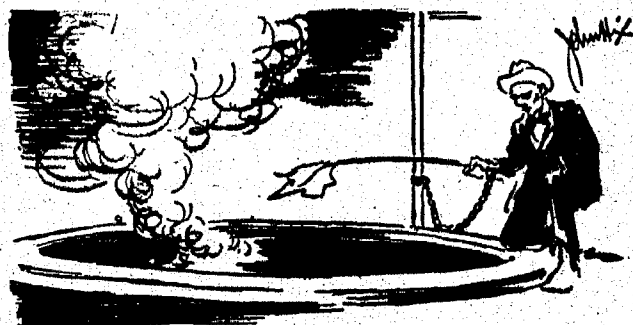
## O. E. S. PARTY TAKES THE CAKE

Twenty tables were in play at the card party given by the Eastern Star Wednesday evening at the Board of Trade rooms.

Everyone played his favorite game: bridge, pinocle, "500," and Pedro. Delicious cakes were given as prizes, the lucky winners being Mrs. Ernest Olson and Mr. R. R. Burns for bridge, Mrs. Jess Sales and Mr. Albert Roberts for pinocle, Mrs. A. S. Burrows for "500," and Mrs. Minnie Hartley for Pedro. Mrs. Chas. Fehr was chairman of entertainment and Mrs. John Erkes of the lunch. Another party will be given some time in February.

**At Her Worst**  
H. B. writes: "Byron said a pretty woman never looks so unattractive as when she is eating. And George had never watched one gnawing corn off the cob either." Boston Transcript

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



## Hundreds Seeking Political Jobs

(By Elton R. Eaton)

Lansing, Mich.—While northern Michigan farmers are trying to figure out how they can sell grade No. 1 Michigan potatoes for 12 cents a bushel and provide for their families and pay taxes too, an army of job seekers from every corner of Michigan marching up and down the corridors of the state capitol building in search of jobs with public pay checks attached to them have so bothered the new administration that nearly a month has elapsed without a thing having been accomplished for the relief of Michigan's distressed. It is known Governor Comstock is anxious to get some sort of a legislative relief program started out his office and that of every other public official are crowded with job seekers, leaving barely a minute of the day for the Governor to give consideration to the problems he is confronted with. If these job seekers cannot get to the governor in his office, they catch him in the corridors of the capitol or while he is on the way to his hotel room. Even his hotel has become the mecca for both men and women seeking a place on the state payroll. But the governor is not the only one bothered by these job seekers. Newly elected members of the legislature, if they happen to be Democrats, are besieged with requests to arrange interviews with the officials who have power to give jobs. So insistent is the demand for jobs and so much time is taken up by job seekers that the governor nor the state legislature have had much time to give thought to anything else. These are the days that Republican members of the legislature are related to think they have no spoils to give and no jobs to recommend. They are free to give their entire thought and time to the important and pressing demands of the state.

Home rule for school districts is going to be the demand of Senator Francis Culp of Battle Creek in legislation that he has in mind. Senator Culp declares that the financial difficulties of the school districts of Michigan have been brought about entirely by demands made by state officials and higher institutions of learning. He says the time had come for the return of the control of the schools to the districts that support them. If this is done many of the frills that some poor county districts are now forced to carry and that are too great a burden for the taxpayers will be done away with and district as well as larger schools put on a self-supporting basis.

As days and weeks of the legislative session pass on it is becoming more apparent each day that the recommendations of Representative Gus Hartman and Representative Vernon Brown, members of the state commission on inquiry for certain economies in state affairs, will be a major part, or at least a good part of the economy program that Governor Comstock will soon submit to the legislature. It has been generally supposed that the governor had something entirely different in mind than what the commission recommended, but as time goes on, information seeps out that some of the bills the commission has already introduced will become a part of the Democratic economy program.

Senior Leon Case, publisher of Watervliet Record and chairman of the Michigan Press Association committee on public affairs, has been elected chairman of the senate steering committee. This action places all legislation in direct control of Senator Case and his committee. The post is by far the most important legislative place in the senate, except that occupied by the lieutenant governor.

As part of the economy program under consideration, but on which no definite action has been taken, the Western State Normal School at Kalamazoo and the Central State Teachers College at Mt. Pleasant may be closed at the beginning of the fall term of school. With less than 33 per cent of the graduates of last year securing positions and hundreds of teachers out of employment, some of the newly elected Democratic representatives feel as though these two schools could be closed for the present.

Governor Comstock's declaration that he has in mind a reduction of something like \$12,000,000 in state expenses would put state expenditures back where they were seven or eight years ago. In 1925 the state operated on a state tax of \$16,500,000. The cut that Gov. Comstock proposes will place the state tax for the next fiscal year somewhere around that amount.

New Democratic members of the house from Detroit and Flint say they are having difficulty in making ends meet on the \$3.00 per day salary they get from the state. During the past few days an effort has been made to create a pool so that these representatives may borrow from it. Many of them, worthy citizens and holders of good jobs in the past, have been out of work for two or three years, and it is not an easy thing to live in Lansing on \$3.00 a day they declare. One new representative from the city of Flint was before being elected to the house of representatives. They are not at all bashful in telling of their disappointment as to the income from the new jobs.

Governor Comstock's declaration that he will not file an election expense has resulted in the county clerk of Washtenaw county where the Governor resides, in declaring that he will force the governor to comply with the election law. A few days ago an Ingham county farm boy was sent to 60 days in jail for violating the trapping laws. One state representative has asked which of the two law violations is the most serious.

**Snake Skins for Nest**  
The peculiar habit of draping one or more partial or even entire shed skins of snakes over its nest is credited by naturalists to the great crested flycatcher.

## WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

In times like these, the minds of practically everyone are turned to the solution of our economic problems. As a result, Members of Congress are flooded with proposals seeking this end. Others are submitted to the press, and in this way directed to the attention of Congress.

One of these plans, submitted by Mr. Maynard Smith of Detroit recently, proposed that the state take the necessary steps to place upon tax-delinquent lands near our cities our 50,000 Michigan indigent families. He proposed that each family be placed upon a plot of ground running from 5 to 10 acres and believes that from this amount of land these families can become self-sustaining.

Farm lands near cities, provided they are of the quality necessary for successful farming, are more productive of net return than farm lands away from such markets because of the cost of transportation. As a result of this situation, only in few instances are farms near cities listed on the tax-delinquent rolls. The tax-delinquent lands in these localities are, as a rule, lands of a quality not considered good for general farming. Consequently, a family, particularly one with little or no farming experience, could not hope to make a living from 5 or 10 acres on this inferior land.

In order to carry the plan into execution, it would be necessary for the state to provide a house, a barn, a horse, and as I understand the plan of Mr. Smith, a cow, together with the necessary farm implements. In addition to all these things, these families would have to be supplied with subsistence, fuel and clothing until such time as the first crop could be raised. Senator Couzens estimates that it would require not less than \$100,000,000 to finance these 50,000 families in the way outlined by Mr. Smith. This is clearly a preposterous proposal.

Mr. Smith sees in his plan an opportunity to supply to our Michigan sugarbeet factories the beets with which to operate. The location of these various factories, of which there are 19 in the state, has been selected with great care. In every instance, they have been located in unusually fertile territory for the reason that it requires a good quality of land to raise this crop successfully. During the past season 12 of the 19 factories have been in operation, contracts having been offered to the factories by the local farmers in excess of the capacity of the factories to accommodate. Beyond a doubt, as soon as the other sugar factories are reopened, similar conditions will exist in their respective localities.

What the sugarbeet situation needs more than anything else is an increase in the tariff on sugar of 75c a hundred pounds as suggested by Congressman Hart. If this policy could be put into effect and made a permanent one, there is no question, in my judgment, but that the sugarbeet industry in Michigan could and would be developed to the point where many additional factories would be built with the result that many thousands of our farmers who do not now raise beets would be given an opportunity to raise this crop.

Fourteen thousand Michigan farmers supply the sugarbeets for the 12 factories in operation. This is an average of 1162 to the factory; and if all the 19 factories had been operating only 22,078 farmers would have been able to engage in this raising of beets. Clearly, the 50,000 families mentioned by Mr. Smith could not devote their activities to the raising of sugarbeets, at least until such time as many additional sugar factories had been built in the state, even though they were permitted to raise all the beets used by the factories in the state.

Heretofore, I have touched upon the necessity of reducing the amount of farm products raised in this country, rather than an increase of these products. Every back-to-the-farm movement with its resultant increase in production spells further distress and disadvantages for agriculture until such time as we are able to increase our consumption of these products. This can only be brought about by a division of labor in the cities and towns to the end that everyone will have a job and at good wages.

## DEPT. OF STATE STATE NEWS BULLETIN

During the year ending June 30, 1932, a total of 62,187 persons were arrested and confined in Michigan jails, according to the annual abstract of sheriffs' reports recently presented to the Governor by the Department of State. For 60 years, state laws have required the annual report to be made by the department.

Of those arrested, 15,985 were charged with major crimes, 34,105 with misdemeanors and 2,067 were not charged with any crime. Of those who were arrested and the 1,444 who were in one of Michigan's jails on July 1, 1931, 2,308 were convicted and sentenced to state prisons; 968 to the Michigan Reformatory; 2,139 to the Detroit House of Correction; 32 to the Boys' Vocational School and 13 to the Girls' Training School.

The report shows that cost of maintaining jails, traveling and other expenses was \$1,469,741.

Few persons know that the Department of State is charged with the duty of registering names and distinctive markings of milk bottles. This duty is conferred by Act 361 of the Public Acts of 1927.

A company desiring exclusive use of words or markings on milk bottles must first file a copy of the desired markings with the county clerk of the county in which the company is located. Then it is mandatory under the law for the company to advertise its intention for three weeks in some newspaper in the county. Upon certification of these facts to the department, the words and markings are registered.

Printed sheets containing names and addresses of all county officers in Michigan are now ready for distribution by the Department of State. These charts are usually compiled before Jan. 1, but were delayed this year because of the many recounts on elections of county officers which prevented securing the necessary information.

## "MURDER AT THE OPERA"

How Alphonse Bertillon, the World's Greatest Scientific Detective, solved the extraordinary "Murder at the Opera," is revealed by H. Ashton-Wolfe in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with the January 29th Detroit Sunday Times.

## ALPENA HIGH HERE FRIDAY

Alpena High will be seeking for revenge tomorrow night when they take the floor against Grayling's fast-travelling crew of basketballers. The Thunderbolts have a 22-27 defeat ranking in their memory, the first defeat Grayling ever handed them, and they will be in no frame of mind to accept another trimming at the hands of the locals. The revenge battle promised should interest a whole gym-full of fans.

Grayling caught the Hastie-coached team before they got under way and hung a trimming onto them. Since that time Alpena has improved a whole lot. In addition they now have Forward Fredrickson back in the line-up—a boy that makes a whole lot of difference to the invaders. Without him Alpena has a collection of boys in basketball suits. With him they have a ball club. They are expected to play a man-to-man defense and that has given the locals a lot of trouble.

Grayling will have to go a fast pace to finish the game on the right side of the scorebook. The boys are getting another battle just now with final exams coming along to bother them. Coach Cornell is working the squad out daily on offensive drills calculated to crack the Thunderbolt's defense.

The Reserves get a rest. They have no game but a preliminary has been arranged that should be interesting. A team chosen from the Intramural league will do battle with Frederic High. It's not necessarily the class but the closeness that makes games interesting. This promises to be of that variety. The boys on both outfits are learning fast and there's a do-or-die seriousness about their preparations that makes this game promise action.

The two-day attraction starts at 7:30. Gil Runkel will handle the feature bill and it should keep him plenty busy.

## FRENCH LINER BURNED

The French ship, a twenty million dollar vessel in the South American passenger service was recently destroyed by fire. 17 men were known to perish in the blaze. Rumors of sabotage were heard, this being the fifth French vessel to burn in recent months.

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from. You won't boast of that  
made in Germany, made in Japan,  
made in France and made in other  
places you have been in the habit  
of looking to with a certain de-  
gree of pride, but instead you'll  
be apt to feel ashamed when you  
look at the light bulb or any-  
thing and see stamped thereon,  
made in Japan, because you will  
then come to realize that the mak-  
ing of that little article deprived  
some good American of a job. Buy  
Michigan sugar and you'll help  
thousands of Michigan farmers,  
thousands of Michigan laborers,  
and put thousands of dollars into  
the pockets of your own people,  
money that has heretofore been  
going away to help make those  
little brown men in other coun-  
tries fat and prosperous while  
your friends are looking for a job.  
—Cheboygan Observer.

## THE HIGHWAY DOLLAR

Perhaps no dollar of public  
money for relief of the unem-  
ployed worker is being spent to  
better advantage than that of the  
State Highway Department. In  
this manner thousands of workers  
are being furnished with part time  
employment, which enables them  
to retain their self respect by not  
becoming objects of charity.

The \$3,000,000 winter relief  
program recommended by State  
Highway Commissioner Grover C.  
Dillman, has received the endorse-  
ment of Governor Cockscomb and  
work is already under way. Funds  
for this relief measure will be  
procured through R. F. C. financ-  
ing.

Backed by years of experience  
Commissioner Dillman is giving  
his personal attention to this win-  
ter program, which is especially  
vital at a time when labor is be-  
ing confronted with the worst un-  
employment situation in the his-  
tory of the nation. One healthy  
sign in connection with this huge  
undertaking is the fact that the  
cost of administration has been re-  
duced to a minimum. The highway  
dollar set aside for relief is being  
expended for that purpose and  
no other. It is a welcome depart-  
ure from some of the relief mea-  
sures we have observed in the past.

## True Courage

True courage is not incompatible  
with nervousness, and heroism does  
not mean the absence of fear, but  
the conquest of it.—H. Van Dyke.



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LAKE CITY FALLS  
TO GRAYLING

Grayling High won three basket  
ball games last Friday night in  
rapid succession. The first team  
took Lake City for a 23-9 count.  
The reserves rolled a 36-4 decision  
onto the Lake City reserves. The  
high school girls came from be-  
hind and corralled the decision  
over the Alumni by a 15-12  
margin. A lot of action was  
presented to a good crowd in this  
three-play attraction.

The first team had a trying  
struggle with Lake City, in spite  
of the 20-9 decision. The first  
period ended with a 4-4 score,  
and it was 7-4 Grayling at the  
half. The boys missed a whole  
audience machine run or shots, and  
around the lake-siders' resistance  
pretty stubborn.

In the second half Grayling be-  
gan to drop the leather into the  
meshes with reasonable consist-  
ency, and there was an ever-wid-  
ening margin of safety. The whole  
squad got into action before it  
was over.

Lake City played a man-to-man  
defense and they pressed their  
opponents heavily. Delay meant  
a dead ball. They battled desper-  
ately clear to the end and  
while their offense was negligible  
nevertheless they were a band of  
scrappers. In all justice to Lake  
City it must be stated that Ander-  
son, their regular center, was set  
out temporarily for disciplinary  
reasons. Inasmuch as he was the  
key to the offense and an all-tour-  
nament choice here last spring his  
loss was no trivial one. Lake City  
lost its second game of the season  
nearly.

The second team ground out  
points steadily. They also blank-  
eted their opponents. Until the last  
quarter was a minute old Lake  
City hadn't scored a point. The  
keepers tried a new combination  
that went very well. A lot of  
substitutes kept the score mount-  
ing and the Missaukee boys were  
unable to stop them. Competition  
with Lake City in the future  
should be interesting. Their first  
team had two freshmen, two  
sophomores and a Junior.

The high school girls had to  
trail behind most of the route  
against the Alumni, then came  
from behind at the tag end of the  
fracas to pull three points ahead  
and hook the game out of the fire.  
It was the closest game of the  
evening.

Between the halves of the last  
game fans were treated to a three  
round boxing match. As announc-  
ed by Referee Webb, this thrill-  
ing battle was between Battling  
Alphabet Alex Kuchanowski, the  
paperweight champ, and Leo Love-  
ly, the pride of the South Side.  
Both boys were quite weary at  
the close from a lot of glove  
tossing.

High School Girls—15.  
Player, Pos. FG FT PF  
C. Atkinson, F-G 0 0 0  
V. Dawson, F 4 0 0  
E. Bugby, G 3 0 0  
H. May, G 0 0 0  
E. SanCartier, G-F 1 0 2  
E. Sorenson, G 0 0 0  
M. Rasmussen, G 0 0 0  
Totals 8 0 2

Alumni—12.  
Player, Pos. FG FT PF  
E. Bidvia, F 2 1 0  
G. Montour, F 1 0 0  
C. Bugby, C 3 0 0  
I. Randolph, G 0 0 1  
M. Montour, G 0 0 0  
M. LaMotte, G 0 0 0  
Totals 6 1 1

Grayling Reserves—36.  
Player, Pos. FG FT PF  
Hanson, (C) F 3 0 0  
Gierke, F 3 0 0  
Smock, F 2 0 3  
Winterlee, F-C 0 0 1  
Smith, C 3 0 0  
Lovely, F 4 0 0  
Doremire, C 1 0 0  
Malonen, G 1 2 0  
Hoseli, G 0 0 1  
Gothro, G 0 0 0  
Borchers, G 0 0 1  
Totals 17 2 6

Lake City Reserves—4.  
Player, Pos. FG FT PF  
Chick, F 1 0 1  
Miller, F 0 0 2  
Streff, G 0 0 0  
Luca, C 0 0 0  
Hicks, G 1 0 0  
McVicar, G 0 0 0  
Gillow, G 0 0 0  
Rapattii, G 0 0 0  
Totals 2 0 3

Grayling High—23.  
Player, Pos. FG FT PF  
Sorenson (C) F 4 0 1  
SanCartier, F 0 0 1  
Gothro, F 0 0 2  
Dawson, F 0 0 0  
Marshall, C 7 0 0  
Roe, C 0 0 1  
Sheehy, G 0 0 1  
Kribbs, G 0 0 0  
LaGrow, G 0 1 0  
LaMotte, G 0 1 0  
Totals 11 1 7

Lake City—9.  
Player, Pos. FG FT PF  
Lerg, F 0 1 1  
Wallington, F 0 0 3  
Lance, C 1 0 0  
Patterson, G 0 1 1  
Omawski, G 2 1 2  
Totals 3 3 7

## NEWS BRIEFS

Don't forget that Grayling  
High School plays Alpena on the  
home court tomorrow night.  
Everybody out.

Mrs. Hazel Chamberlain had  
as her guest last week Harry  
Harrison of Detroit. Mr. Harri-  
son returned home Monday.

For the preliminary game Fri-  
day night, a picked squad from  
the High School intramural league  
will play Frederic High school.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cliff spent  
the week end in visiting the  
latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Marius Hanson.

Mrs. Dan Wurzburg of Manistee  
arrived Wednesday to spend a  
few days visiting her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Andrew Brown. Mr.  
Wurzburg will join her Saturday.

The regular monthly meeting of  
the Crawford County Red Cross  
Welfare association will be held  
on Thursday, February 2 at the  
American Legion hall. Mercy  
Hospital Aid society will serve.

Mr. and Mrs. William Long of  
Frederic left Wednesday for De-  
troit to attend the Auto Show.  
They were accompanied by Miss  
Rosalie Stammler, who went on to  
Brownsville, Penn., to spend a  
couple of months visiting her aunt,  
Mrs. Isa Rex.

Russell Smith, who makes his  
home with his sister Mrs. Hazel  
Chamberlain, had the misfortune  
to cut his right foot quite badly  
last Saturday. He was chopping  
down poles in the woods when his  
axe slipped, cutting a deep gash  
in his instep. He is getting along  
nicely at present.

The Hi-Y club of Grayling High  
School were honored at their  
meeting last Wednesday by the  
presence of Clifton Drury of  
Petoskey, secretary of the North-  
ern Michigan Hi-Y Clubs, and by  
the president of the Hi-Y Club in  
Gaylord. Their presence here was  
in order that they might see what  
other Clubs were doing.

Miss Rosalie Stammler and Miss  
Lura Ensign delightfully enter-  
tained a company of young ladies  
at the home of Mrs. Louis Kes-  
seler last Saturday evening in  
honor of Mrs. Jerome Kesseler, a  
recent bride. The evening was  
spent playing cards, and the bride  
received many lovely gifts. The  
hostesses served a delicious lunch.

Last Saturday afternoon the  
Womans' club entertained at a  
very delightful bridge party at  
the home of Mrs. Emil Giegling.  
The affair was given to raise  
money for the Children's milk  
fund. Prizes were won by Mrs.  
Esbern Hanson, Mrs. Harold Mc-  
Neven, Miss Margrethe Hanson,  
and Mrs. George Olson.

The Woman's club will give the  
final party of the series for the  
benefit of the Milk Fund, on Tues-  
day evening, January 31st. This  
will be held at the Club rooms.  
There will be cards from 8 to 10  
p. m., with prizes for the hold-  
ers of the highest scores. Danc-  
ing will begin at 10:00. Price in-  
cluding lunch, will be 60 cents  
per couple.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt enter-  
tained at her home last Tuesday eve-  
ning at a very delightful party of  
five tables of bridge. High score  
for the ladies was held by  
Miss Olga Eberard, with Miss  
Josephine Nichols holding second.  
Marius Hanson held high score  
for the gents. A very lovely lunch  
was served by the hostess later  
in the evening.

Mrs. Robert Burnman of Sagi-  
naw, wife of Bob Burnman, well  
known auto speed demon, left  
here Friday after spending some  
time in Grayling learning the  
Marbleizing processes as taught  
by the Cowell Institute. Mrs.  
Burnman and her daughter were  
here several weeks last summer  
studying this work. The latter  
is now in New York preparing to  
enter speedboat contests and the  
mother is to join her soon.

The cotton committee of the  
Red Cross have had a busy winter  
supplying needy people with cloth-  
ing, so that their supply now is  
limited. They have supplied hun-  
dreds of people, who probably  
would have had to go without this  
winter. Besides second hand  
clothing has been gathered and  
distributed also. Ladies of the  
American Legion Auxiliary were  
selected on the cotton committee  
and have spent quite a lot of val-  
uable time in this worthy work.

James Thorburn of St. Helen,  
who was at one time employed as  
Ford Sales Manager at the George  
Burke Garage, is reported in a  
serious condition in the West  
Branch Tolfree Memorial hospital,  
with a fractured skull, broken  
collar bone, and several broken  
ribs. His injuries were received  
in an automobile accident near  
Whitmore late Saturday after-  
noon when his car collided with the  
trailer of a truck which passed  
him on the road.

Rev. and Mrs. I. C. Grabill  
spent part of the week visiting  
friends in Frederic.

Richard Lovely and William  
Merie were in Cadillac Sunday at-  
tending a meeting of the Knights  
of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yuill of  
Vanderbilt spent Sunday visiting  
the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Robt. Ziebell. They were accom-  
panied on their return by Mrs. B.  
A. Cooley, who spent several days  
visiting Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Winer.

It is necessary for Charles  
Corwin to take a forced vacation  
from his milk route and other  
farm labors, owing to a broken  
collar bone. Mr. Corwin and his  
boys were hauling a load of poles  
on Saturday, Jan. 14, when the  
poles started rolling off the truck  
onto him. He is convalescing nice-  
ly and expects (to be back on the  
job in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Gus Winterlee opened her  
home January 18th, to the Ladies  
National League for their social  
meeting. Two tables of pinochle  
and three of pedro were in play.  
The prizes for pinochle were won  
by Mrs. Earl Marshall having  
high score, and Mrs. Barton  
Wakeley receiving the consolation.  
The high score for pedro was  
held by Mrs. Wm. Mosher, and  
Mrs. Ed. Chalker was given the  
consolation. Mrs. George Clise  
was given the penny prize. The  
committee served a very nice  
lunch to twenty-five members and  
guests. The only a small crowd  
attended, everyone had a very  
pleasant evening.

A program of concert music,  
rendered by the Grayling Band, in  
the High School auditorium Sun-  
day, Jan. 22nd, was enjoyed by  
approximately two hundred per-  
sons. The program was selected  
by Director Ed. Clark and con-  
tained selections, waltzes, solos  
and marches. Numerous compli-  
ments have been received since  
the concert was played and many  
have expressed their appreciation  
of winter programs. Another af-  
ternoon of music will be furnish-  
ed by the band sometime in Feb-  
ruary. There is no charge what-  
soever for these concerts and it is  
hoped there will be a still larger  
turn out for the next one.

A. L. Burridge of Cadillac, dis-  
trict superintendent of state high-  
ways, was in Grayling Monday  
and while here showed specifica-  
tions for the construction of a  
new bridge across the AuSable  
river on U.S.-27, replacing the  
concrete bridge that is in present  
use. The new bridge will be  
built of steel and have a width of  
45 feet. There will be walk-ways  
for pedestrians on each side. A new  
spillway will replace the present  
one. The latter has a width of  
ten feet and the new one will be  
17 feet wide, thus reducing the  
heavy flow below the dam. It is  
understood that this work will be  
started very soon. Much of the  
material for the bridge is already  
on the ground.

Those fishing through the ice  
at Lake Margrethe claim that  
they never have seen the water  
muddy the way it is. It is so  
muddy at times that after one  
drops a line into the hole it is im-  
possible to see the decoy. Some  
of the wiser ones have advanced  
the theory that the volcanic erup-  
tion in Alaska recently, had some-  
thing to do with it. Then last  
Sunday night during a rainstorm  
accompanied by a terrific wind,  
the drops of rain that fell seem-  
ed to be mixed with sand or clay,  
for windows of buildings and  
windshields of cars were covered  
with mud. It would take a real  
scientist to figure it all out. As  
for us, we don't remember of such  
occurrences before.

G. H. S.  
BASKET BALL  
SCHEDULE

Jan. 27—Alpena. Here.  
Preliminary to be arranged.  
Feb. 3—Cheboygan. There.  
Houghton Lake vs. Reserves.  
There.  
Feb. 10—Gaylord. Here.  
1st and 2nd Teams.  
Feb. 17—Roscommon. There.  
1st and 2nd Teams.  
Feb. 24—West Branch. Here.  
1st and 2nd Teams.  
Tournament.

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## SCHOOL NOTES

This year the students of Gray-  
ling High School made a request  
for a student body president. The  
school has never had such an of-  
ficer and the need has long been  
felt.

A meeting of class officers was  
called to make nominations for  
the position. It was agreed that  
the office should be given to a  
senior, and that the vote should  
be decided by a simple majority.

The senior roll was read and  
each person present at the meet-  
ing was asked to write on a slip  
of paper the name of the boy or  
girl he considered best suited for  
the position.

The slips were then collected  
and it was found that the names  
of Kenneth Gothro and Elaine  
Reagan appeared the greatest  
number of times.

Elaine and Kenneth then be-  
came candidates for the student  
body president, and ballots con-  
taining their names were prepar-  
ed.

Tuesday noon the ballots were  
distributed to all the high school  
pupils who marked them and  
handed them in.

Kenneth Gothro received 129  
votes, thereby becoming president,  
while Elaine Reagan's 92 votes  
made her vice president. Kenneth  
will now be in charge of all as-  
sembly programs, and pep meet-  
ings, and will represent the stu-  
dent body of Grayling High School  
whenever the occasion demands.

WASHINGTON  
COMMENTS

Although the administrative  
and legislative branches of the  
government are separate and dis-  
tinct in theory, Congress seems  
to work best when it has a presi-  
dential shepherd. Just now it  
is none. The majority is not in-  
clined to look to Mr. Hoover for  
guidance, and Mr. Roosevelt, not  
yet President of the United  
States, wisely declines to offer  
suggestions in connection with  
specific problems, before power  
actually rests in his hands, and  
until he is in a position to an-  
nounce the general purposes and  
plans of the incoming administra-  
tion.

It would be strange indeed if  
the majority presented a solid  
front on every question. It  
would be expecting too much of  
human nature. It would be equal-  
ly strange if the minority gave  
unanimous support to any plan of  
the majority. The veto power still  
is perfectly good, and is a pre-  
rogative of the minority party,  
out that prerogative will die a  
natural death in about six weeks.

Everything considered, per-  
haps perfection should not be  
demanded of legislators, Republican  
or Democratic, at this particular  
time, but whatever be the cause,  
and with responsibility laid at no  
one's door, Congress has not done  
anything startling during the past  
week or ten days. Looking into  
the immediate future, such mat-  
ters as prohibition, banking and  
relief of various sorts, have scant  
chance of getting final action at  
this session. Representative gov-  
ernment is not a failure, yet in  
times of stress and expectancy  
one sometimes longs for the quick  
action of the oriental dictator  
who settled the claims of contend-  
ing mothers by proposing to cut  
the child apart, giving half to  
each of the parties-claimant. The  
trouble with dictatorship is that  
repositories of Solomonic wisdom  
are few and far between. Until  
very wise men are bred in much  
greater numbers than at present,  
the safest thing to do is to be  
patient a little longer, and as-  
sume that Congress, with all its  
faults, is the most effective body  
that can be devised for handling  
our affairs. Viewed by and large,  
it has not done so badly in the  
past, considering the past as a  
whole.

Honolulu has forced the mem-  
bers of a nudist colony to wear  
more clothes when they appear on  
the beach. This looks like a de-  
liberate attempt to throttle the  
business of making south sea  
island picture films.

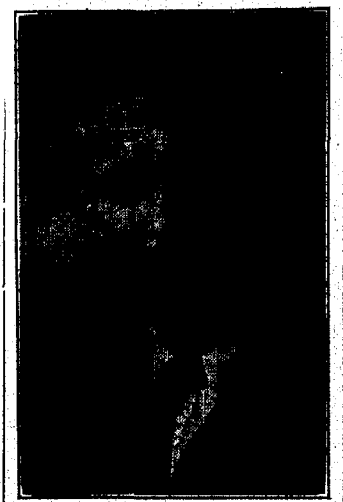
Unlike some nations of great-  
er prominence, Greece has done  
the best she could and sent over  
about seventy thousand dollars as  
partial payment on some interest  
that she owes the United States.  
A statesman of the ancient world  
said: "Beware of Greeks bearing  
gifts." We are willing to take  
the chance.

What the country really needs  
is an auto that will grow old  
gracefully.

Letting Him Down Lightly  
"There's a hat in that shop I'd  
give anything for. Be a sport, my  
dear, and let me catch my husband  
kissing you."—Table Talk (Mel-  
bourne).

## SENATOR BEN CARPENTER

Senator Ben Carpenter of this  
district is prominently recognized  
by Lieutenant Governor Stebbins  
in the appointment of committees.  
He has been made chairman of the  
elections committee and of the



## SENATOR BEN CARPENTER

committee on rules, two very im-  
portant committees.

In addition he is second member  
of the important committee on  
conservation, in which district are  
many of the important land re-  
servations. He is also a member  
of the committee on federal rela-  
tions, state hospitals, industrial  
schools.

GRANGE ENTERTAINS FARM-  
ERS

Crawford County Grange had a  
busy and interesting day Saturday  
when about fifty members and  
guests partook of a sumptuous  
dinner and then gathered in the  
lodge rooms at the invitation of  
the Legislative committee of the  
Grange. "Small Town America"  
read by Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Jr.,  
was good. There followed discus-  
sions of vital interest to farmers  
on county and school affairs, pres-  
ent method and cost of taking  
school census, led by Hugo Schrei-  
ber of South Branch; Registering  
of firearms by E. Richardson of  
South Branch; the Turner Bill;  
county and road affairs and ex-  
penses and their relation to taxes  
by R. Edmunds of Maple Orest,  
and others. Alfred Hummel of  
Maple Forest talked convincingly  
of the trials of the local farmer,  
and the need of a representative  
such as a good county agent in the  
county. Altogether this was felt  
to be a good meeting.

At the regular meeting follow-  
ing this hour three candidates  
were given the third and fourth  
degrees, making them full mem-  
bers. Three names of members of  
the former Maple Forest Grange  
and six new names were taken in,  
indicating that the Grange is  
looking upward and expecting  
great results.

## Junior Champion



Miss Helen Gramm of Detroit,  
Mich., is the new national junior in-  
door ladies' tennis champion. She  
won the imposing title at the recent  
tournament in Brookline, Mass.

Attention!  
GOLFERS  
FISHERMEN

Don't wait 'til spring.  
Now is the time Club  
and Rod Repairing  
should be done.

Bring them to  
HERB

SNOW FENCES TO  
KEEP OUT SAND

Erection of a mile of snow fence  
along the beach at the Holland  
and Grand Haven State Parks is  
expected to save the Parks Di-  
vision of the Department of Con-  
servation considerable money next  
spring in diminishing the neces-  
sity of removing huge quantities  
of sand from walks and roads.

Some fencing was erected last  
year as an experiment and proved  
to be highly effective.

Each winter, especially in mild  
weather when there is no snow  
the winds sweep tons of sand over  
concrete walks and drives, and  
parking places. All of this must  
be removed every spring, and at  
a large cost. Last spring more  
than 15,000 tons of sand were re-  
moved from the pavement in the  
Grand Haven State Park.

The snow fence, furnished by  
the Department of Conservation  
and erected by the Ottawa County  
Road Commission is expected to  
prove a means of holding back the  
sands during the high winter  
winds.

In Defense of Bossie  
We plead for the cow. She's a  
beautiful animal—with a soul. If  
eyes mean anything. Most impor-  
tant of all, she is a fundamental  
of life. Yet, alas, the cartoonists al-  
ways treat her disrespectfully, with  
caricatures little short of libel.—  
Toledo Blade.

## 1932 Taxes

Taxes for 1932 are now  
due and payable to Herluf  
Sorenson, Township Treas-  
urer, at Olaf Sorenson &  
Sons' Store.

HERLUF SORENSON  
Township Treas.  
12-8-32.

## Want Ads

MUST SACRIFICE—Complete  
four-room outfit of furniture  
sold eight months ago for \$810.00  
must be sold for balance due on  
contract of only \$243.00. Outfit is  
in A-1 condition and cannot be  
sold from new merchandise. Will  
deliver free of charge anywhere  
in Michigan or store free of  
charge for future delivery. Con-  
tract can be rewritten if neces-  
sary. Don't forget, this entire  
\$810.00 outfit for only \$243.00. In-  
cludes three piece Grand Rapids  
made velvet living room suite  
with reversible cushions covered  
all over in same material, burli  
walnut occasional table, walnut  
end table, junior lamp, table lamp,  
9x12 extra heavy wool faced seam-  
less axminster rug, genuine wal-  
nut eight piece dining room suit  
including sixty inch buffet, full  
extension table, five side chairs,  
and one host chair, 9x12 dining  
room rug, venetian plate glass  
buffet mirror, extra large size  
walnut dresser with chest of  
drawers and full size bed to  
match. Double deck coil springs,  
26 piece set of silverware, five  
piece breakfast set, 9x12 Arm-  
strong rug, etc. Everything is in  
very best of condition. Call 9-  
3436 Grand Rapids collect or  
write Young-Johnson Furn. Co.,  
Successors to Chaffee Bros. Furn.  
Co., 106-118 S. Division Avenue,  
Grand Rapids, Michigan. 1-26 2

BABY CHICKS—January to July.  
7th year in R.O.P. Healthy  
better bred chicks at an ordinary  
price—35% lower than 1929  
prices. Sterling Poultry Farm,  
Sterling, Mich.

CARD READING—Mrs. Edgar J.  
Dyer, residence opposite hos-  
pital.

MIXED HAY FOR SALE—Phone  
44-J. Adam Gierke, Grayling.  
1-22-3

FORCE PUMP FOR SALE—  
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rent, either furnished or un-  
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your own stove. No holes to  
drill. Easily installed. Inquire at  
Avalanche Office.

GARAGE FOR RENT—in sub-  
sable location near Miley Hos-  
pital. Inquire at Avalanche office.



## Self-estimation

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Late Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois.

"We are artists' contemporaries," says the genius of Flaubert, "cannot measure him with exactness, neither can he measure himself. Would it not have surprised Voltaire to learn that he would live only through 'Omnidie' and Diderot that his work would reduce itself to the 'Nouveaux Rameaux'—two pamphlets scribbled in a few days, the second not even published by its author?"

Would it not also have surprised Lincoln to have known that the few sentences scribbled on a scrap of paper on his way to Gettysburg and carried in his hat would mark him through all time as a master of English style and the writer of a classic?

We are seldom able fairly to estimate our own accomplishments or to judge our own failures to reach a certain standard of excellence. A successful executive once said to me that when a man boasted to him that he could do any specific thing well, he was at once pretty well convinced that that particular thing the man was more than likely to do indifferently.

A writer who is well known throughout the country once said to me that the composition upon which he had put the most enthusiastic work and which seemed to him the finest thing he had ever written, he had never been able to sell. No one but himself could find in it any particular enjoyment.

I recall that when William E. Curtis was writing a daily letter, and a most interesting one, too, to the Chicago Record-Herald, from the remotest parts of the earth, our neighbor's hired man who lived just across the road, announced that Mr. Curtis' job was the sort that he felt eminently qualified to take up. It didn't seem difficult to him to fill two or three columns a day when one had nothing else to do but travel about and enjoy himself. He had never written a line; he didn't know how to spell the simplest words, yet he seriously thought he could do the job.

What do you think you could do best?

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NEW TYPE OF PURSUIT PLANE FOR THE NAVY

A new type of pursuit plane built for the Navy is at present undergoing tests. The new plane described as a sesqui-plane has accommodations for a pilot and two observers. It is equipped with a long distance radio and has a cruising range of about 1800 miles.

## Father Sage says:

One knows exactly how one will feel if circumstances put one in a public place without any clothes on—for one has dreamed it so many times.

## Turns Pro Wrestler



Stanley J. Sokolis, captain of the University of Pennsylvania's football team last fall, has turned professional wrestler and will try to earn as high a ranking in the mat sport as he did on the gridiron. He will not quit college to follow his new profession.

## TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

South half of the northwest quarter of Section 34, Town 26N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$6.49 tax for year 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Arthur J. Wakeley, Junior, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To William F. Austin, Executor of the Estate of William E. Wood, deceased, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County. R. Clifford Durant; A. J. Springborn, Charles P. Downey and Frederic L. Smith, holders of hunting privileges, A. M. Bentley, mortgagee named in all undischarged recorded mortgages.

1-26-4

## Music for the Blind

Dr. Alexander Reuss says: "If we should place the same piece in ordinary music and in Braille side by side no one would at first glance recognize them as signifying the same thing, the appearance is so different. The sensitive impression of an ascending or descending melody through higher or lower written notes, whose difference is shown by lines or spaces, is not created in music for the blind; here we are dealing with the entirely different form of presentation. Music is pictured for the seeing in the rise and fall of the melody, while music for the blind must remain pictureless. In Braille music, although time signatures and key as well as metronome time and tempo are indicated at the beginning of the piece, crescendo and decrescendo signs, ties, accents and slurs are not written over the notes, but introduced into the musical text."

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Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 13, Town 26N, Range 2W. Amount paid \$104.88, tax for year 1927, 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

John Miller and Arthur S. Wilder, place of business Jackson, Michigan.

To George L. Schuyler, L. K. Schuyler his wife, W. H. Carrier, Detroit Trust Company, James H. Anderson, Nellie Anderson, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, and their heirs, devisees, executors, legatees, administrators and executors, grantees under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds.

James H. Pearson, and Federal Bank of Canada, assignees of record of all undischarged recorded mortgages.

Alexander G. Comstock and Margaret L. Potts, holders of record of all undischarged recorded liens.

1-26-4

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Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

The southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 29, Town 27 N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$11.05 tax for year 1928.

Paid as a condition of purchase, \$9.98 tax for year 1929.

Paid as a condition of purchase, \$8.97, tax for year 1930.

Paid as a condition of purchase, \$7.54 tax for year 1931.

Amount necessary to redeem, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Carl A. Doroh, place of business, Grayling, Michigan.

To Maud M. Dppn, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

1-19-4

## Masonic Order Traced to Ancient Jerusalem

Tradition carries the Masonic order back to the building of the temple at Jerusalem, with King Solomon as the first grand master. The best authorities are agreed, however, that modern masonry is an outgrowth of the guilds or associations of builders who labored on the great cathedrals and other works of the Middle Ages. Their skill and the often transient character of their employment behind them in fellowship, while the necessity and demand for them gave them prosperity and privileges beyond those of most other classes of workmen.

Ultimately persons not actually connected with building were admitted to membership, and when steps were taken in England in 1603 to put the fraternity on a permanent basis it was no longer confined to operating masons.

## The Biggest Fool

No youth ever can make as big a fool of himself as a middle-aged man can.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Charles A. Sackrider and Vera H. Sackrider, his wife, made and executed a certain mortgage bearing date the 15th day of February, A. D. 1913, to the Owsosso Savings Bank, of Owsosso, Michigan, which was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 20th day of February, 1913, in Liber F, of Mortgages on pages 10 and 11.

And whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal and interest is the sum of nine hundred forty-nine dollars ninety-five cents (\$949.95); and also the additional sums of fifty dollars (\$50.00) taxes for the year 1929, and forty-two dollars eight cents (\$42.08) taxes for the year 1930, upon the premises covered by said mortgage paid by said bank on the 7th day of April, 1931, and interest thereon to date amounting to nine dollars ninety-three cents (\$9.93); the total amount due on said mortgage on the date hereof for principal and interest, and taxes paid as aforesaid and interest, being the sum of one thousand thirty-two dollars thirty-two cents (\$1,032.32); and also the additional sum of thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars statutory attorneys fees as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings having been instituted at law or in equity to recover the debt secured thereby, or any part thereof;

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, whereby the power of sale contained therein has become operative;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of said power of sale, and in pursuance thereof and of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder at the front door of the Court house in the village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, on the 23rd day of January, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the description of which said premises contained in said mortgage and which will be sold as aforesaid is as follows:

All those certain lands and premises situated in the township of Beaver Creek, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, described as follows:

One North one-half (1/2) of the Southwest quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-five (25), Town twenty-five (25) North, of Range three (3) West.

The Southwest quarter (1/4) of the Northwest quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-five (25), Town twenty-five (25) North, of Range three (3) West, and

The Southeast quarter (1/4) of the Northeast quarter (1/4), and all that part of the East one-half (1/2) of the Southeast quarter (1/4) of the Northeast quarter (1/4) of Section twenty-six (26) lying East of the railroad; all being in Section twenty-six (26), Town twenty-five (25) North, of Range three (3) West.

(Said premises being used and occupied as one parcel).

Dated October 24, 1932.

The Owsosso Savings Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, of Owsosso, Michigan, Mortgagee.

Pulver & Bush, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Business address: Owsosso, Michigan.

10-27-13

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Whereas, Emil Kraus and Leone V. Kraus, his wife, of the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, as mortgagors, made and executed a certain mortgage dated July 30, 1928, to Marius Hanson, of Grayling, Michigan, as mortgagee, which mortgage was recorded in the Register of Deeds office in the County of Crawford, in Liber F of Mortgages on page 389 on May 19, 1932, and

Whereas, default has been made in the performance and payment of said mortgage and the sums of \$250.00 representing principal, \$402.35 representing taxes, and \$461.78 representing interest on principal and taxes, being now due, to which sums is added an attorney fee of \$35.00 as provided by statute, and

Whereas, Marius Hanson, individually and doing business as

the Bank of Grayling, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors to the First National Bank of Bay City, as assignee, which assignment was dated June 29, 1931, and was filed with the County Clerk for Crawford County on said date, and

Whereas, the said First National Bank of Bay City after duly qualifying, thereafter on the 12th day of April, 1932, resigned as such assignee and the Bay Trust Company of Bay City, Michigan, by an order duly made and entered on that date by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery, was duly appointed assignee of the assets and estate of said Marius Hanson in the place and stead of said First National Bank of Bay City, and has duly qualified and is now acting as such assignee, and

Whereas, no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law to recover the debt now claimed to be due on said mortgage;

Notice is hereby given that said mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale therein contained, will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises herein described at public auction at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, on the 18th day of February, 1933, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, which premises are described as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situate and being in the Township of Lovells in the County of Crawford, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section twenty-two, and the west half of the northeast quarter of Section twenty-seven, all in Township twenty-seven north of range one west; excepting from the above description the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 27, Town 27 North Range 1 West, discharged from said mortgage July 26, 1929.

Dated November 18, 1932.

BAY TRUST COMPANY, Assignee of Marius Hanson, Mortgagee.

By Paul Thompson, Vice President

Clark & Henry, Attorneys for assignee of mortgage, 487 Shearer Building, Bay City, Michigan.

11-24-13

## Lobsters Made Big to Protect Lives

Noank, Conn.—Connecticut is speeding up the babyhood of lobsters to save their lives. At the state fish hatchery here, the baby lobsters are fed every two hours. This cuts in half the period of infancy in which lobsters float and are subject to preying fish and other damage. When the shells mature and become heavy the lobsters sink to the bottom of the sea.

## TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED.

Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with one hundred per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Crawford.

West Half of Northeast Quarter of Sec. 21, Town 26N, Range 1 West. Amount paid \$3.76, tax for year 1928.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$24.52, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Eleanor Pierce, Place of business 1530 Osborn Road, Lansing, Michigan.

To Pack, Woods & Co., interested through reservation of timber, last grantees in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Ida Farman, interested through reservation of timber or any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.

Office of the Sheriff

Crawford County, Michigan.

Grayling, Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ) ss.

County of Crawford )

I do hereby certify and return that the within notice was delivered for service on the 20th day of September, 1932, and that after careful inquiry which has been continued from that time until this date I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or Post Office address of Pack, Woods and Company, or of the President, Secretary, Treasurer or General Agent of Pack, Woods & Company, the party appearing by the records in the Office of the Register of Deeds to be grantor under a deed reserving timber upon the description listed in the within notice of reconveyance on redemption.

Dated December 10th, 1932.

My fees \$1.00.

J. E. Bohemmyer, Sheriff of Crawford County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ) ss.

County of Iosco )

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Co., or of executor, administrator or receiver.

Dated December 10th, 1932.

My fees, \$1.00.

Charles C. Miller, Sheriff of Crawford County.

STATE OF MICHIGAN ) ss.

County of Crawford )

I do hereby certify and return, that the within notice was delivered to me for service on the 20th day of September, 1932, and that after careful inquiry, which has been continued from that time until this date, I am unable to ascertain the whereabouts or postoffice address of Ida Farman, grantor in a deed reserving the timber as appears by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, in the regular chain of title to the within described lands at the said date of the said delivery of such notice to me for service or of the heirs of said Ida Farman, or whereabouts or the postoffice address of the executor, administrator, trustee or guardian of such Ida Farman.

Dated October 7th, 1932.

My fees, \$1.06.

J. E. Bohemmyer, Sheriff of Crawford County.

Receipt for Registered Article No. 304

1 fee paid. 1 class postage paid. 9-23-1932.

From Sheriff, Grayling, Michigan.

Addressed to Ida Farman, Ashville, N. C.

Accepting employee will place initials in space below, indicating restricted delivery.

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GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

## C. M. BRANSON

Attorney and Counselor At Law

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## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE  
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, January 27, 1910:

Mrs. S. S. Phelps Sr. and little son John are visiting her parents near Holly.

Mrs. M. B. Weinberg and children of Saginaw have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kraus.

Mrs. Robert Roblin entertained a number of ladies at a "thimble" party on Thursday afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served and the ladies were royally entertained.

At the annual meeting of the Crawford County Farmers Telephone Co. held here Tuesday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Frank Love; vice pres., Wm. Wallace; sec., J. J. Collins; treas., Geo. Annis; manager, W. F. Johnson.

Earl Dawson spent Sunday with friends in West Branch.

A. M. Lewis spent Sunday at North Branch.

Miss Mary Collins entertained a few of her little friends Friday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday.

The West Branch girls defeated our High School girls at basketball last Friday night, the score being 6-1.

The "old man" expects to see the "boys" of the Eastern Michigan Press Ass. in Detroit tomorrow.

Miss Lena Peterson entertained a few friends at "coffee" Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Frank Smith of Flint.

A large gathering of the ladies union met at the home of Mrs. Fleming in honor of Mrs. Archie

McNeven who left yesterday with her daughter Mrs. Frank Smith, for Flint, with whom she will reside.

Miss Mable McCutchen, teacher in the Benedict school district in Beaver Creek township treated her pupils to a sleighride last Friday afternoon. With well filled lunch baskets they drove to the hospitable home of John Hanna.

### Lovells Locals (23 Years Ago)

We hear that C. W. Ward has been sick in Detroit.

R. D. Shannon has severed his connection with T. E. Douglas and returned to Canada Thursday.

W. S. Chalker was in town Friday.

Mr. Miles has taken charge of the boarding house recently vacated by Adam Leash, who with his family left Friday for Pennsylvania.

### Frederic Flashes (23 Years Ago)

Emerson Terhune has returned from an extended visit to Caro and other places.

Married at the home of N. A. Johnson, Miss Leona Criss and Walter Smith, with Rev. Terhune officiating.

Mrs. C. Wilbur returned from Center Plains where she was called by the death of her sister.

W. T. Lewis slipped on the ice Saturday, spraining his wrist very badly.

Miss Nettie Cameron has been having tonsillitis the past week.

Ernest Richards is moving to the county seat.

### TRUE HEROISM



"I shall not wed until I can marry a hero."

"Well, you show the first man who proposes to you a schedule of the cost of living and if he still asks you to take him for your meal ticket, he is a hero."

### BUSINESS IDEA



Wiley—The morning's paper had an article about a man with eight wives.

Hubby—Well, he could organize them into two baseball teams and then if they played games enough, they would be able to support him nicely.

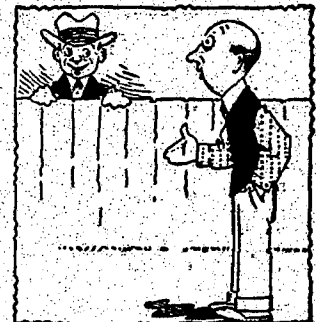
### NO CHANCE



"Why don't you go in and touch yer sister's bean for a quarter ter go to de ball game?"

"Aw, it's too late now; she's gone an' accepted 'im."

### HARD TO EXPLAIN



"How much better Dickinson's lawn looks than yours."

"I don't know why it should. He borrows my lawn mower and I borrow his hose and we both use Bronson's roller."

### DEFINED



"Say, pa, what's a star boarder?"

"A man whose landlady manages to slip him a piece of bacon two or three times a week."

### FAMILY TREE



"Of course you believe in evolution?"

"Yes; my own recollection of my ancestors in the West reminds me that many a 60 horsepower car was a financial accessory back in the pioneer."

### Sundial in Existence

Before Time of Christ  
A sundial in the garden, and an open fireplace in the house, are luxuries which have descended to us from distant generations, and of the two, probably the sundial is the most ancient.

In Biblical days, Anbaz, king of Judah, had a sundial. It is mentioned in the twentieth chapter of II Kings; and again in the thirty-eighth chapter of Isaiah: "Behold, I will bring again the shadow of the degrees, which is gone down in the sundial of Aahaz, ten degrees backward."

This was about 700 years before Christ, and there is no record of how it was constructed. The first of which there is certain knowledge, was made about 400 years afterwards, by the Chaldean astronomer Berossus; and his principle appears to have been followed by Arabian astronomers as late as A. D. 900.

Berosus' instrument consisted of a hollow hemisphere, placed with the flat side upwards, and the rim in a perfectly horizontal position. A bead or globe was fixed in the center, and the line of shadow defined by the sun on the inside of the hemisphere was divided into 12 equal parts, and called "temporary hours."

### Musical Harp Strings

Easy to Put Together

The Aeolian harp, which has passed largely out of use, is an easily constructed instrument which should appeal to the imagination and ingenuity of all who like to tinker around with tools.

It is constructed by a series of fine wire or catgut stretched tightly across a wooden frame or sounding box which is to be fitted into an open window. The length of the strings or their diameter is varied in order to give a number of different notes. The tautness is attained by the same method as the tuning of a violin.

When the wind passes through an open window with a harp in position, a great variety of singing tones come from the harp, sometimes bright, sometimes mournful and sometimes in weird wailing.

### Lincoln's Idea of Life

In the spring of 1865 a number of men who had resisted the draft in western Pennsylvania were pardoned in a batch by President Lincoln. His friend, I. B. Speed, who had heard the touching pleas of two women petitioners in the case, observed that he wondered how the President stood the anguish of such pleadings when he was at heart so sensitive. "I have in that order," said Lincoln, "made people happy and alleviated the distress of many a poor soul whom I never expect to see. Speed, die when I may, I want it said of me by those who know me best that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower when I thought a flower would grow."—Exchange.

### Bridges for Insects

In the orange groves of Canton, China, a number of men work hard erecting and maintaining little bridges by means of which ants can pass on their way. The reason for this is very interesting. In the province of Canton there are grown some of the most delicious oranges in the world. Much observation has taught the growers that certain kinds of ants keep these orange trees free from injurious insects. To make it easy for the ants to visit the trees, bridges formed of bamboo sticks are placed from one branch to another. Along these the ants can pass and so carry out the good work of destroying the harmful insects on the orange trees.

### Conscience

There may be a common sense conscience, an ignorant conscience, a pragmatic conscience, a nervous and trivial conscience. It may be sensible or foolish. It may act broadly or narrowly. It may regard general results with philosophical wisdom, or see only details. It may work for the minutes and seconds, but not for days and years. . . . It may inspire justice, or it may organize cruelty. Just as conscience is educated, it will be a supreme blessing or a multifarious curse.—Henry Ward Beecher.

### New Party on Ballot

Most state election laws say with regard to new political parties: "Neither the vignette nor name of any candidate of a new political party shall be printed on the official ballots at any election unless the state central committee of the new party shall have filed with the secretary of state, at least six months before the election, a certificate bearing the name of the party and a copy of its vignette."

### Sun's Atmosphere

A. D. Little's Industrial Bulletin says the sun's atmosphere has been estimated to consist of about 60 per cent hydrogen, by volume; 2 per cent each of oxygen and helium, 1 per cent of vaporized metals and 810 per cent of free electrons. Such a weird composition is stable only at the extremely high temperatures near the surface of the sun, where the intense heat which is not released in our hottest furnaces.

## Things Look Different in COLD BLACK TYPE

"I HEAR," said the friend, "that you have just made \$50,000 in the insurance business."

"Right—except for one or two slight particulars. It was real estate—not insurance. It was \$75,000, not \$50,000! And I didn't make it—I lost it!"

Has it ever happened to you that something you've told an acquaintance comes back, after many days, so distorted that you hardly recognize it? The spoken word so changes and colors much that we say, that by the time it passes many lips only the skeleton of truth remains.

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Read the advertisements. Read them carefully, critically. Read them for profit. Read them knowing that the truth pays. . . you and the advertiser!

### GABBY GERTIE



"An actor playing the villain goes at his work like a streak—a yellow streak."

### Woman Speaker



Mrs. Minnie D. Craig is a good housewife in addition to being the first woman speaker of the house in the history of the state of North Dakota, and possibly in the history of the United States. She is shown drying dishes in her home in Bismarck.

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### Boucle Knit Suit



A new version of that favorite for country club and resort wear, the knitted boucle dress, is expected to be popular this spring. The puffed sleeves and yoke treatment of open weave are new details.

Ignorance is the night of the mind, but a night without moon or star.—Confucius.

### POTPOURRI

#### Seventeen-Year Locusts

How does it happen that the greatest outbreaks of these damaging insects appear every seventeen years? The answer is that the young of this particular breed of locusts drop from the trees and live in the ground as larva from thirteen to seventeen years. The year 1933 is when the generation now in hibernation is due to develop.

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### AMERICAN FORCES IN ASIATIC WATERS

Of more than 40 U.S. Navy vessels in Asiatic Waters only 13 are actually stationed in Chinese waters, the remainder having as their home port at the present time in Manila or other ports in the Philippines. The cruiser Rochester is flagship of the Asiatic Fleet which includes the Yangtze River Patrol and the South China Patrol.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

### "Experimental Baby" at Wellesley



The students of Wellesley college, Massachusetts, department of education, are now studying child development, with nine-month-old Elliot Morton Sterling as the "experimental baby." Elliot is the son of Mrs. Morton B. Sterling, an instructress of the department. The mother has taken movies of the child every day since he was one month old, to show his progress.

### IS LIFE

By Charles Sushlow

Everybody Muffled It

### THAT PROBLEM YOU HELPED JOHNNY WITH LAST NIGHT WAS WRONG TEE HEE



### GIVEN! VOT'S WRONG ABOUT IT



### DON'T LET THAT WORRY YOU, POP! ALL TH' OTHER KIDS' DADS HAD IT WRONG TOO



### EVERYBODY MUFFLED IT





THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1933

Gordon Pond spent Saturday in Frederic visiting friends.

Geo. Burke left Monday for Detroit where he attended the Auto Show.

Miss Inez Anderson of McBain spent the week end here the guest of Gerald Poor.

Stewart Fryant of Lansing was the week end guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport.

Miss Ona Lozon was absent from the A&amp;P Store a couple of days the last of last week because of illness.

Make appointments now for a Croquignole permanent. Phone 144.

Mrs. Louise Connine is spending the week in Romeo and Detroit on business and visiting.

Howard Granger, Miss Isa Granger, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamm spent last week end in Detroit where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and children of Detroit returned to their home Sunday after having spent a couple of weeks as the guests of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Joseph Morency.

The Grayling Library has received some new government bulletins from Washington, which give information on various subjects, and those interested may see them there.

William Foley who is attending M.S.C. Lansing, spent last week end home visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Foley.

Mrs. Guy Ried of Twinning is spending the week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and family.

Matt Bidvia and Russell Strauss who are working in Boyne City, spent the week end here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bidvia.

Mrs. W. E. Hathaway of Lansing is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Hermann and her daughter, Helen McLeod for a couple of weeks.

Elmer Neal is proud over the 9-pound pike he caught last Monday at Lake Margrethe. It is said to be the largest one caught at the lake this year.

Mrs. John Isenbauer left Saturday for Bay City where she will visit among her sisters and brothers who reside there. She expects to be gone a month.

Ed. Johnson, who has been living in Minneapolis, Minn., is now making his home in Gaylord. He together with Elmer Johnson of Gaylord visited relatives here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nelson are proud of a new daughter, Barbara Jean, who was born to them last Friday at Mercy Hospital. There little girls now grace the Nelson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex M. Peterson were surprised Wednesday evening when a crowd of guests walked in on them to wish them both a happy birthday, and to spend the evening.

The annual meeting of the Top O' Michigan Potato Association will be held at Gaylord February 8th, beginning at 1:30 o'clock E.S.T. Interested potato growers are urged to attend.

Miss Marian Burr of Saginaw returned home Monday after being here for a week caring for her sister, Mrs. Holger Hanson, who is ill at her home. She will return again this week end.

Phone No. 144 now for appointment for a Croquignole permanent to be given the first week in February by Mrs. Rae of Lansing; has 6 years experience. Betty Mae Beauty Shoppe.

Mrs. Minnie Hartley was most agreeably surprised last Friday evening when a number of friends dropped in at her home, the occasion being her birthday. Cards were enjoyed by all, followed by a delicious lunch.

Mrs. Walter Bosworth accompanied by Mrs. Alexander of Bay City arrived yesterday to spend a couple of days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson. On their return Mr. Johnson will accompany them to spend a few days.

Mrs. Alfred Hermann and daughter Barbara of Grand Rapids are visiting Mrs. Hermann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates, and Mrs. Anna Hermann for a couple of weeks. Mr. Hermann drove them up last Sunday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Harry Worden entertained a number of couples Saturday evening in honor of the 25th birthday anniversary of Mr. Worden. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and a pot luck lunch served to the crowd which numbered about 20. A very pleasant evening was spent and it was an agreeable surprise to Mr. Worden.

Our readers will remember that Grayling staged a queen choosing contest during the winter of 1931 and at that time Miss Loretta Sorenson was elected queen of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival. Miss Sorenson has just recently been wed to Jerome Kessler of that village. Mr. Kessler being the son of our former townsmen Lou Kessler so that makes our queen relation to the Grayling queen—Cheboygan Observer.

Mrs. Isaac LaMotte was the victim of a shooting accident Sunday. She and other members of the LaMotte family had gone to the home of John LaMotte in Beaver Creek and the party had decided to go hunting in the vicinity of the LaMotte place. While roaming in the woods Mrs. LaMotte received a discharge of fine shot in her right knee from the gun of her brother-in-law, Dolph SanCarter. She is getting along nicely at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte.

Word has been received of the death of Joseph McCarthy that occurred at his home in Suttons Bay on Saturday, Jan. 14, after an illness with heart trouble and other ills. The funeral was held Wednesday morning. The McCarthy family were at one time residents of Grayling and have many old friends here who will be sorry to learn of Mr. McCarthy's demise. The family left here eight years ago. Surviving are the widow, two sons and two daughters, Mae, Agnes, Harold and Bernard.

# Month End Specials

◆ → → Real Savings ← ← ◆

Clean-up prices on Winter Merchandise  
Short Ends and Odd Lots

## KOTEX 19c Box

Fast color Percales  
Best quality ..... 15c

Plain color Broadcloths  
Fine quality ..... 10c

Beret and Scarf sets ..... 98c

1 lot short lengths of Out-  
ings, Cretonnes,  
Curtain Nets ..... 1-2 Price

Mens Rayon Socks, pair ..... 9c



Mens Dress Oxfords—black calf  
—new styles

\$1.59 \$2.00 \$2.80

Ladies House Frocks, fast  
color Prints. Get some for  
Spring. \$1.00 values ..... 89c

Ladies Blouses, Sweat-  
ers and Skirts ..... 1-3 off

Sale!

Mens Sweaters

Slip Over or  
Top-Coat styles

1-4 Off



Mens Broadcloth Shirts,  
white or colors ..... 55c

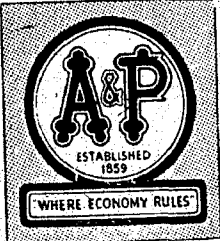
Clearance of ladies and  
childrens Pumps,  
Ties and Oxfords 20% Off

## Grayling Mercantile Company

The Quality Store

Phone 125

## Again A & P STORES Feature COFFEE



COFFEE, 8 O'clock LB. 19c 3 lb. Bag 55c  
RED CIRCLE LB. 21c  
BOKAR Per Lb. 25c  
DEL MONTE LB. 28c BEECHNUT LB. 30c  
White House LB. 28c Chase nbornib 30c  
Maxwell house LB. 28c HILL BROS. LB. 34c

### Special on Butter

MILK White House 6 Tall Cans 33c  
ROLLED OATS 22 1/2 lb. Bag 39c  
SUNBRITE Cleanser 3 Cans 13c  
WALDORF TISSUE 6 Rolls 25c  
BROWN SUGAR Bulk, 6 lbs. 25c  
Calumet Baking Powder LB. 25c  
NUTLEY Margarine 2 lbs. 17c  
MACARONI Noodles Spaghetti 10 pkgs. 39c  
N. B. C. GRAHAMS 2 lb. Box 25c  
HECKMANS Sodacrackers, 2 lb. box 19c  
EGGS FRESH 2 Doz. 25c  
BREAD Grandmothers Loaf, 1 1/2 lb. 8c  
TEA Mayfair Green Bulk, lb. 39c  
CHEESE Wisc. Cream or Brick, lb. 15c  
PURE CANE SUGAR Per 100 lbs. 4.70  
BEET SUGAR Per 100 lbs. 4.50  
FLOUR IONA 49 lb. Bag 73c  
FLOUR IONA 24 1-2 lb. Bag 37c

### In Our Meat Dep'ts Special 25c Sale

PORK CHOPS 2 Lbs. 25c  
PORK STEAK 3 Lbs. 25c  
SPARE RIBS 5 Lbs. 25c  
SLICED BACON 2 Lbs. 25c  
PORK SAUSAGE 3 lbs. 25c  
HAMBURGER 3 lbs. 25c  
SALT PORK 3 lbs. 25c  
PICKLED PIGS 3 lbs. 25c  
SAUER KRAUT 8 lbs. 25c  
FAMILY PORK LINKS 2 Lbs. 25c  
LARGE BOLGONA Sliced 2 Lbs. 25c  
COTTAGE CHEESE 2 Lbs. 25c  
DILL PICKLES Doz. 25c  
OYSTERS Pint 25c

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

Mrs. George Burke entered Mercy Hospital to receive medical treatment.

Thomas Cassidy returned Saturday from a business trip to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Granger of Lansing were in Grayling over the week end visiting relatives.

Waldemar Grandberg of Roscommon was admitted to Mercy Hospital last Friday for treatment.

Mrs. William Weiss, Jr. was admitted to Mercy Hospital Tuesday for medical attention, having been ill with the flu for several days.

Mrs. Charles Browning left Wednesday for her home in Frederic after having been cared for in Mercy Hospital for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson enjoyed a short visit this week from Miss Geraldine Nowlin of Roscommon.

Clifford Fletcher of Detroit was in Grayling yesterday enjoying hunting. He visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Adelbert Taylor.

Jerry Lark, who has been employed at East Jordan for some time has returned home to remain indefinitely.

Scott Stammer left Wednesday for the southern part of the state on business, expecting to be gone indefinitely.

Miss Irene McKay, superintendent of nurses at Mercy Hospital, submitted to an operation Tuesday. She is reported as getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and children visited relatives in Johannesburg last Sunday. The former's mother Mrs. Marie Hanson accompanied them.

Miss Mildred Towsley of Detroit was in Grayling over the week end, a guest at Shoppemagors Inn. She came to enjoy rabbit hunting before the season closes.

Truman Gardiner was dismissed from Mercy Hospital and returned to his home in Roscommon today after having received medical treatment for three weeks.

Emerson Brown of Ypsilanti is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Brown. He was accompanied home by Misses Lucille Collins and Marguerite Montour, who had been visiting in Detroit.

Miss Clara Bugby of Flint is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bugby and friends.

Mrs. Beatrice Cameron of Houghton Lake is spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hoesli, owing to the illness of her sister, Miss Virginia Hoesli.

Mr. and Mrs. Algot Johnson drove over to Big Rapids and accompanied their daughter Miss Agda, home for the week end. Miss Agda is a student at Ferris Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Randolph and daughter Miss Irene, and their son and family Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and baby left Wednesday to spend the remainder of the week in Detroit.

Last Thursday the AuSable Welfare Club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Stephan. The ladies invited their families and at 6:00 o'clock a crowd of about 50 people sat down to a delicious pot luck supper. The rest of the evening was spent playing progressive pinochle.

## FREE

with two 5-pound sacks  
Famo Pancake Flour, 49c; 1  
loaf Grayling Bread.

FREE

3 lbs. of Dandy Cup Coffee  
63c; 1 lb. sugar FREE.

## SPECIAL

25 lbs. Golden Glory  
Bread Flour, 54c.  
5 lb. sack Yellow Corn-  
meal, 9c.

Fri. and Sat.  
Only

Connine  
Grocery

The card party given by the Eastern Star committee Wednesday was such a huge success that members of St. Mary's parish will take place tonight at the home of David Montour.

Roy Holmberg is generally considered an honest man, and this morning he claims to have seen a robin. "Yes, it really was a robin, and I know robins when I see 'em," said he. Must have been the same one seen by Jack Redhead in December.

Mrs. Menno Corwin was called to Rose City last Friday by the serious illness of her father, Daniel Flynn, who passed away before she reached there. Mr. Flynn was 64 years old and death was due to heart trouble. The funeral was held Tuesday morning, and Mr. Corwin went to be in attendance.

The student body of Grayling High School have elected a student president. The classes nominated candidates, who were Miss Elaine Reagan and Kenneth Gothro. In the final election Kenneth won over Elaine by a vote of 129 to 92, making Gothro president. This was done in order that there would be more student activity, such as assembly programs, clubs, etc.

## Rialto Theatre

### PROGRAM

Saturday, Jan. 28th (only)  
Sylvia Sidney

"MADAME BUTTERFLY"

Betty Boop Cartoon

Novelties—

"Swing High."

"Fighting Fins."

Metrotone News

Sunday and Monday, Jan.

29-30

Spencer Tracy and Joan

Bennett

"ME AND MY GAL"

Musical Revue—

"Wild People"

Novelty News

The Little Things Count Too!

## A Clean Hat, Tie and Gloves

Help you to present a neat appearance. Remember "We keep you neat from head to feet."

Cripps Cleaning Service

Phone 133



WHAT OTHER EDITORS  
HAVE TO SAY

(Continued from first page)  
which is to be offered for sale next May.

That law is specific. The auditor general must obtain an order from the Circuit Court of each county for the sale of the land on which taxes are delinquent, and to get it, he must file a petition with the court, describing the property and the taxes due. The court's order of sale, and the petition containing the description of the property and the amount of taxes due from each parcel, must be published at least once a week for four successive weeks, "in some newspaper published and circulating in the county where such petition is filed, to be selected by the auditor general." That disposes of Mr. Stack's argument that it is sufficient to advertise merely the date and place of the sale, and the Circuit Court's order.

Further, the law requires the Circuit Court to decree the sale of tax delinquent lands after "proof of the due publication of the order of hearing and of said petition" has been made and filed. "Due" publication means publication according to law; and the law says the petition must describe the property and the amount of taxes due on each parcel.

One can sympathize with Mr. Stack's desire to save money for the taxpayers; but any attempt to do so must surely be legal. Otherwise it will certainly be upset by the courts, and nothing will have been gained. Two defenses of the law by Democratic officeholders within a few days of each other arouse wonder as to what is to follow. Are Democratic officials going to pick and choose which laws they are going to obey and which they are going to flout? It seems scarcely the way in which to breed popular confidence in a Democratic administration.—Detroit News.

## CUTTING STATE EXPENSE

Considerable interest has been aroused throughout the state over the recent decision by Auditor General Stack, that hereafter full description of tax delinquent lands will not be published in connection with the Annual Tax Sale as has been the custom for many years. In many quarters, more especially the larger cities who come to the country for help when they are broke, this move on the part of the auditor general is being heralded as a direct saving to Michigan taxpayers of nearly a quarter million dollars.

Former Auditor General O. B. Fuller, whose more than a quarter century of service to Michigan gave him the title, "watch dog of the treasury," says Stack's decision will not result in such a saving to the state. Mr. Fuller points out that the one dollar description charge made to the owner or buyer of tax delinquent lands, not only paid the cost of publication, but left a substantial amount in the treasury each year. He also points out that title to all tax delinquent lands sold without proper description would be held invalid by the courts under the present law.

It seems strange that the first attempt by the new administration to cut the cost of state government should be directed at outstate newspapers, where most of these annual state tax sales appear. Refusal to publish tax sale descriptions is but one of many income destroying measures directed against these same newspapers that will be introduced during the present session. Why this is so, is hard to understand, but it is true nevertheless.

Publishers of small town and city newspapers are without exception, loyal to the Commonwealth. There is never any doubt as to where they stand when it comes to easing the taxpayer's burden. It is only natural, that while their own interests are being slashed, they wonder why the sacred cows of the special privilege class are not being led to slaughter. Two years ago more than seventy-five million dollars of taxable property was taken off the tax rolls of the state by one single class without a murmur of protest being heard. In the interest of good government Mr. Stack's decision should be met in a spirit of fair play. We'll be good fellows, but we will also insist that all other interests in the state join in this good fellowship movement. That is only fair.—Fred D. Keister.

## STACK CONTROVERSY IS EXPLAINED BY W. B. HENRY

Advertising Seen As Logical Step

The first logical explanation to be given thus far in the controversy surrounding a move of Auditor General John K. Stack, Jr., to cancel advertising of descriptions for delinquent property tax sales as to why the advertising should be done was made by William B. Henry, Bay City attorney, in an informal discussion of the question.

"In effect, the state starts a lawsuit against the owner of property upon which taxes are de-

DEER FAMILY  
FEEDS AT HOME

At the Ogemaw State Game Refuge in Ogemaw and Roscommon counties, a family of deer has taken advantage of the hospitality of the keeper, Blaine Brannon, and the protection afforded by the refuge.

This family of deer, now eleven in number consists of a pair that were brought to the refuge as fawns in 1929 and their offspring.

The first pair of fawns was raised on a bottle and seemed as much at home in the house as out of doors. And while the original buck has grown his third set of antlers, a fine 8-point set, he is still willing to assert his privilege of entering the house and partaking of tidbits such as candy and cookies of which most deer are very fond.

A large number of people visit the refuge and are greatly interested in the tame deer which may be seen at most any time. But while they are unusually tame they are not of the "park" variety, as they have never been confined in any way.

Recently one of the larger bucks appeared with a thorn in his cheek. Mrs. Brannon removed the thorn and placed iodine on the wound without the least resentment on the part of the buck.

Much indignation was expressed by local residents last fall when one of the young bucks was shot by poachers and was later found dead by the refuge keeper.

## NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING

The W. K. Kellogg food products company, of Battle Creek, believes in the value of newspaper advertising. Early in 1932 the company determined upon an aggressive merchandising campaign, which included the largest newspaper advertising appropriation in the company's history.

As a result of this intelligent planning, backed by a liberal use of printer's ink, the company saw their business increase and were able to keep their factories operating on a 24 hour a day schedule throughout the year, with employment at the highest peak ever recorded. Because of this foresighted policy Battle Creek's welfare problem has been much smaller than cities of similar size throughout the country.

Mr. Kellogg, in speaking about the course which the company is pursuing said: "We have proved that in our line of business, the aggressive use of newspaper advertising is a most effective means of producing results—even in times like these."

## LOVELLS

(By Mrs. C. Nephe)

Mike McCormick has been ill for two weeks. His friends hope to see him well soon.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Lola Papenfus last Thursday.

Rev. Browning of Frederic came to Lovells last Sunday to help us with our Sunday School.

Miss Jennie Small was home from school in Frederic last week on account of illness.

Mr. Langston and Mr. Morris are making over the house they bought from Mrs. Duby, into a clubhouse.

John Roe had the misfortune of cutting his arm quite badly last week.

Bessie Small is home from school this week to be with her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. T. E. Douglas is having a nice pile of wood cut this week.

Mr. Fred Roe of Detroit spent the week end with his son John.

Mr. Gideon Kibbler was a caller in Grayling Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellogg are home after visiting friends.

Linquent and brings him into court," Mr. Henry said. "To complete the legal process, service must be made upon the owner and this can be done in only two ways, either by personal service through the sheriff, or by publication. Since obviously it would be impossible for the sheriff to find the owners of all delinquent tax property and serve summons, the publication method is used, and instead of printing the name and address of the owner, the description of the property is printed on a newspaper of general circulation, just as in a case of service by publication in any other proceeding in which the defendant's whereabouts are unknown.

"Without such publication, the sale or transfer of title would be invalid."

A careful study was made by a group of Detroit attorneys about 40 years ago when the law was written governing sale of tax delinquent lands, Mr. Henry said. Previously titles to tax delinquent lands had been declared faulty and the law was written as it is to make the sales valid.—Bay City Times.

News Review of Current  
Events the World OverCongress Votes Independence for the Philippines Over  
Hoover's Veto—President Again Calls for  
Balancing of the National Budget.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

SOMETIME between 1943 and 1946 the American flag will be lowered in the Philippine Islands and the natives of the archipelago whom we have fostered and protected since 1898 will be left to their own resources. The United States senate, following the example of the house of representatives, overrode President Hoover's veto of the independence bill by a vote of 66 to 26. The arguments against the measure, presented by the Chief Executive and based on the opinions of Secretaries Stimson, Hurley, Chapin and Hyde, were rejected. Therefore the act will go into effect, provided the Philippine legislature accepts it within one year. Dispatches from Manila indicate that it may be accepted although it is far from being what the leaders there desire. They assert that in passing it congress is actuated by selfish motives and in a way this was borne out by the argument of Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois in his argument in favor of the measure.



Sen. J. H. Lewis

"The United States occupies the place of danger today," he said. "It is the most imperiled of any nation in the world."

He reviewed the grievances held against the United States by Russia, China, and Japan. He predicted that British interests in the Orient and the French possession of Indo-China territory would make them cold to any plea for help should this country become involved in a trans-Pacific conflict. He claimed to see the formation of an Asiatic Monroe doctrine.

"They will not come to America," said the Illinois senator. "We did not go to Spain. We seized Cuba and the Philippines and told Spain to come and get them. While we hold the Philippines, these nations may seize them at any time and say to us, 'Come and get them.'"

"I place my defense of this measure," the senator concluded, "squarely upon the defense of America."

Senators Borah and Cutting, who with eighteen other Republicans helped the Democrats to override the veto, argued that the United States should redeem its promise of independence for the islands. Privately, some of these Republicans had said they would vote for the measure because a worse one might be passed by the next congress—though this seems almost impossible. Only one Democrat, Copeland of New York, voted to sustain the veto, holding that congress has no constitutional right to alienate a territory once acquired.

WHAT the nation thinks of the failure of congress to balance the budget was expressed forcibly though politely by President Hoover in a special message which chided the legislators and urged them to bring about economies in government and to adopt a low general sales tax. He warned them that insolvency will follow if the budget continues indefinitely out of balance, for it is a question how much longer the banks will or can carry the government by purchasing its treasury obligations.

The President proposed that the sales tax blanket all commodities except food and cheap clothing. He said there probably would be a deficit between \$500,000,000 and \$700,000,000 for the next fiscal year, even with reduced appropriations, unless new revenues are obtained.

Since the President's criticisms concerning appropriations were aimed chiefly at the Democrat-controlled lower house, Chairman Joseph W. Byrnes of the appropriations committee felt called upon to reply. "Was there anything more amazing," said Mr. Byrnes, "than that the President, who has been urging economies since the Democrats came into control, should complain that maximum appropriations and economies have not been adhered to? Do we understand that he is put in the position of saying that congress should not attempt to reduce the estimates he has sent up here? That is what the message means. It can't be construed in any other way."

"You have been President nearly four years and secretary of commerce years before that," Mr. Byrnes shouted in an imaginary address to the President. "But for more than three and one-half years you have sat in the White House totally oblivious to the necessity of consolidation of government agencies for the purpose of economy."

Representative Mapes of Michigan answered this by insisting that the Manchurian issue would be amicably settled in Geneva, but neither their forces in the field nor the Chinese armies were helping toward that end. Japanese military planes bombed a concentration of Chinese

and has submitted "a dozen messages" along that line, but has been opposed by leading members of the Democratic party.

There is no indication that Mr. Hoover's message would spur this session to any commendable action.

HAVING re-written the Collier beer bill so that it would allow the manufacture and sale of beer, wine and fruit juices with alcoholic contents of not to exceed 3.05 per cent, the senate judiciary committee delayed action on it for one week. Although the backers of the senate amended bill expressed confidence it would be reported out in time for passage at this session, house wets expressed apprehension that the bottling up of the measure in the judiciary committee might subject it to a filibuster by the dregs.

Monday, January 16, was the thirteenth anniversary of national prohibition, and Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas, author of the Eighteenth amendment, succeeded in breaking through the Long filibuster long enough to deliver his annual speech on prohibition.

## PRESIDENT-ELECT ROOSEVELT

having had a long talk with Secretary of State Stimson on international policies, paid another visit to President Hoover Friday at the White House, and while the subject of discussion was not announced in advance, it was taken for granted that they would again study the world situation and perhaps give special attention to the war debt problem. Mr. Roosevelt also met the leaders of his party in congress, and then was to proceed to Muscle Shoals with Senators Norris, Black and McKellar to inspect that huge project.

ONE Democratic senator at least is thoroughly disgusted with the tactics of some of his colleagues of the same party. This is Millard Tydings of Maryland, who declared that if the Huey Long filibuster in the senate were tolerated much longer, and if his resolution to cut more than a billion dollars from the costs of the government were not acted on, he would resign for the remainder of the session as a protest. He would begin his new term on March 4, having been re-elected.

"I don't want my constituents," he said, "to assume that I condone or even passively accept what is going on here, that I am indifferent to the crying needs of this nation. Let some one else from Maryland come here to look on if he wants to."

The Louisiana "Kingfish" and his radical associates suspended their filibuster only long enough for the senate to vote on the Philippines bill. Then they resumed their obstructive tactics aimed at the Glass banking bill. The Democratic leaders, however, took the extreme step of filing a petition for cloture. It was signed by 22 Democratic senators. They also filed three amendments to the rules designed to prevent a recurrence of the Long performance in debate on other measures.

Senator Glass opened the vials of his sarcasm and told the "Kingfish" what he thought of him. Taking exception to remarks by Long implicating that the Glass measure had been railroaded onto the senate floor, the Virginia senator asserted the implication was "as false as any ever uttered by any human lips."

FOLLOWING his intensive preparation for assuming his office, Mr. Roosevelt made the interesting announcement that he would stand by the American policy of the sanctity of international agreements. In Washington and the other world capitals this was taken as meaning that the United States, under his administration, would continue to refuse recognition of the territorial gains made by Japan in aggression against China. Tokyo was neither surprised nor agitated by this declaration of policy. A foreign office spokesman said: "We are hopeful, however, that while the substance of the American policy will be unchanged, the manner of its presentation will be altered under Mr. Roosevelt and that irritations growing out of Washington's 'spurs of the moment' judgment will be removed. That will count for a great deal."

Japanese statesmen were hopeful that the Manchurian issue would be amicably settled in Geneva, but neither their forces in the field nor the Chinese armies were helping toward that end. Japanese military planes bombed a concentration of Chinese

soldiers at Kailinshan, near the northern border of Jehol province, killing an unestimated number and doing heavy damage to the town. Japanese military headquarters in Mukden claimed that the bombardment was ordered after it had been learned Chinese troops stationed at Kailinshan were planning to attack the town of Tungliu, which is across the border in Manchuria.

PENDING congressional action on the recommendation that 63 per cent of the disability allowances now received by veterans for non-service connected injuries be discontinued, administrative steps have been taken to carry out that plan.

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, head of the veterans' bureau, recently ordered a complete review of all disability allowance claims, with the statement that it was a purely "routine" move. The review order, it was revealed, however, followed the adoption of changes in the disability allowance regulations, under which veterans whose claims have been allowed heretofore, no longer will be eligible for federal benefits.

Under the old regulations disability allowance has been paid to veterans who could prove permanent disability of 25 per cent or more, and they were permitted to add up their disabilities to make the minimum. Now they must prove a single disability of 20 per cent, though the minimum remains at 25 per cent. General Hines has recommended that the minimum be raised to 50 per cent disability, stating that such a move would eliminate 63 per cent of the veterans now receiving benefits for disability in no way connected with military service, and would save more than \$51,000,000 a year.

JAMES A. STILLMAN, former New York banker whose marital troubles filled so much newspaper space ten years ago, is again in the limelight. Luc Rochefort, a French Canadian who once ran for mayor of Montreal, accuses Stillman of alienating his wife's affections and has brought suit against him in a Brooklyn court for \$1,000,000 damages.

The suit came to light when Rochefort's attorney filed a motion in the court in connection with an other suit he was preparing to file against Stillman—a \$25,000 libel action resulting from blackmail accusations.

Stillman's counsel, Malcolm Sumner, said that his client had refused a suggestion by Rochefort's lawyer that the libelation case be settled for \$25,000; that "he did not regard his relations with Mrs. Rochefort warranted any claim being made against him," and that he would fight both actions, if necessary, in open court.

In an affidavit presented to the court Stillman's counsel charged the libel action had been brought "for the deliberate ulterior purpose of using and abusing the process of the court in a scandalous, improper and unprofessional manner in order to harass and intimidate the defendant, a man of wealth and prominence."

POPE PIUS XI issued the bull he promised some time ago, proclaiming an extraordinary holy year of prayer, penance and pilgrimage to Rome to bring peace and quiet to a distracted world. This holy year, the pope said, is in commemoration of the nineteenth century of Christ's redemption of mankind. He urged prayer and penance, not only for the faithful, but for "all mankind."

led astray by so many errors, torn by so many discords and hostility, laboring under so many miseries and fearful of so many dangers."

FINANCE MINISTER CHERON submitted his budget to the French chamber of deputies, and in it no mention was made of the war debts France owes to the United States. It was stated in Paris political circles that this does not necessarily mean the French government is ignoring them, as experts say it is always possible to introduce special enabling legislation to handle the situation on the basis of later developments.

JEAN MERMOZ, eminent French aviator, and six comrades established a new record by flying from St. Louis, French port in West Africa, to Brazil, in 14 hours and 2 minutes. They breakfasted in Africa and dined in South America. From Natal the airman continued to their triumphant plane to Rio de Janeiro and thence to Buenos Aires, Argentina.

AMONG the noted persons taken by death were Mrs. Jessie Wilson Sayre, daughter of the late President Woodrow Wilson and wife of Prof. F. B. Sayre of Harvard law school; and Sir Robert Jones of Wales, great orthopedic surgeon.

Gen. Hines

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MICHIGAN THIRD  
IN BEET SUGAR

With a production of 330,000,000 pounds of beet sugar, during the campaign just closed, Michigan beets takes its place as the third largest beet sugar producing state in the Union, according to a report released by the United States Department of Agriculture to the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar Association of Bay City.

The report reveals that 121,000 acres of Michigan land were devoted to sugar beet culture, during the past season, from which more than 14,000 farmers harvested tons of sugar beets.

While the cash return to the farmers cannot be determined until the unsold portion of the sugar produced is marketed, it is estimated that the 1932 sugar beet crop will bring the Michigan farmers well over \$6,500,000.

Reports received from the various beet sugar producing areas in Michigan indicate that a large increase will be made in the acreage devoted to sugar beets next summer and if the movement to reopen the several beet sugar factories, which have been closed down for several years, is successful it is estimated that more than 200,000 acres will be devoted to beet culture next season.

Farmers and business men throughout the state are lending their support to the movement to rehabilitate Michigan's beet sugar industry, since it has been demonstrated that sugar beets are the most important cash crop grown in Michigan and as such is vital to the agricultural and industrial prosperity of the state.

Commenting on the value of the beet sugar industry to the nation, Charles S. Young, of the United States Beet Sugar Association, said, "Last year the beet sugar industry of the United States provided, in proportion to its size, more employment than any other agricultural industry. More than eighty thousand men were engaged in the production of the crop, fifteen thousand men were employed by the beet sugar factories, three thousand men were required to produce the coal and limestone used in the manufacture of beet sugar, while many additional thousands were employed in the handling of the raw material and the finished product."

"The farmers of the United States will receive more than \$40,000,000 for their 1932 sugar beet crop, railroads and trucking companies will be paid more than \$24,000,000 for handling the raw materials and distributing the finished product, more than \$12,000,000 has been paid out in the form of salaries and wages, \$7,000,000 has been paid out in the form of state and local taxes, and more than \$7,500,000 has been disbursed for materials and supplies."

"The sugar beet competes with no other crop. It adds to no surplus grown in the United States. On the contrary, a larger acreage of beets means a reduction in grain production. It promotes balanced farming and it assures the United States of a domestic supply of sugar during national emergencies."

## "Conscience Funds"

The conscience fund of the United States treasury was opened with a contribution of \$5 in 1811. Money received for this fund is not carried on the books of the Treasury department as such, but is listed as miscellaneous receipts. The amounts sent in range from 2 cents from a person who failed to put a stamp on a letter when mailed to several thousand dollars from persons who smuggled goods into the United States without paying import duty. Usually the sums sent are small. No special use is made of the money. It simply goes into the general funds of the department.

## Palm Leaf Bible

In the library of Cottingham is a Bible written on palm leaves. There are 5,373 pages, each made of a single leaf.

MAKES WOMEN  
LOSE FAT

Miss Rea M. Haines of Dayton, Ohio writes: "I weighed 180 so started to take Kruschen. I never was so surprised as when I weighed myself the first week—I lost 7 pounds. I just bought my 3rd jar and am down to 145—am still taking them and never felt better in my life." (June 17, 1932).

To take off fat—take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—one bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a few cents—get it at any drug store in America. If this first bottle fails to convince you this is the SAFE and harmless way to lose fat—your money gladly returned. Don't accept anything but Kruschen because you must reduce safely.



"The latest thing in men's clothing is wife's pliffing mitt."

## FREDERIC AND DEWARD

(By Lela Parkinson)

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leggett have returned to their home in Frederic. Mr. Leggett has been working in Lansing for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Malco wishes to say that anybody may buy good fresh rich milk for 5c per qt. from her on cash and carry service.

Mr. Malco and Mr. McCracken went to farm Lake fishing Monday.

The R. A. Schotte family of waters have all been sick with the flu. Mrs. Verne of Frederic was helping to care for them last week.

Fourteen men and women enjoyed last Friday evening, Jan. 20, with Mr. and Mrs. Erve Roe, it being their 33rd wedding anniversary. A very dainty and delicious lunch was served. Progressive Pedro was the feature of the evening.

Mrs. Axel Larson of Grayling spent Saturday evening with her mother of Frederic.

The Hoot Owl club of Frederic will have their first meeting Wednesday night at Mrs. Wells', it being her 63rd birthday.

The basketball game Saturday night between Frederic and West Branch was 23-18 in favor of West Branch.

The basketball games last week between Frederic and Johannesburg, and Frederic and Vanderbilt, were both in favor of Frederic. The score for the Johannesburg game was 30-18; that of the Vanderbilt game, 45-39.

Friends of Frederic are glad to know that Mrs. Browning is feeling very much better.

The Sunday school contest at the M. P. church is getting exciting and interesting.

Mrs. Vern Wallace is very much improved.

Those who have been enjoying the rabbit season want to get busy as there are only a few days left. The Harmer children have been sick with the mumps.

Little Winnie Baldwin received some bruises and cuts on his chin very severely last week while playing on the ice at school. It was necessary for the doctor to take three stitches in his chin. He is recovering very nicely.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Jim Pratt's family are all much better after having the flu for the past two or three weeks.

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS  
OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN, OR LIENS UPON  
THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED

Take notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie, of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, to be computed as upon personal service of a declaration as commencement of suit, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

Description of Land:  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.

The northwest quarter of Section 24, Town 26N, Range 1W. Amount paid \$8.06 tax for year 1927.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$... plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Robert L. Jackson, place of business, Eldorado, Michigan.

To the H. M. Lord and Sons Lumber Company, last grantee in the regular chain title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County.